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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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12 DEBORAH A. GRIGGS  
13 Plaintiff

14 v.

15 DONALD C. WINTER SEC DEPT OF NAVY  
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Civil No. 08 CV 0715 JS POR

REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF  
COUNSEL UNDER THE CIVIL RIGHTS  
ACT OF 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000e 5(f)(1);  
DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF  
REQUEST

17 1. I, the plaintiff in the above-entitled employment discrimination action, request that the  
18 court appoint an attorney to represent me in this matter. In support of this request, I state as follows:

- 19 A. my claim is meritorious (that is, I have a good case), and  
20 B. I have made a reasonably diligent effort to obtain counsel, and  
21 C. I am unable to find an attorney willing to represent me on terms that I can  
22 afford.

23 2. A copy of the Notice-of-Right-to-Sue-Letter I received from the Equal Opportunity  
24 Commission is attached to the complaint which accompanies this request for counsel.

25 3. A. Does the Notice-of-Right-to-Sue-Letter show that the Commission found "no  
26 reasonable cause" to believe the allegations made in your charge were true?

27 \_\_\_\_\_ Yes        x   No  
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1 IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," YOU MUST ATTACH A COPY OF THE  
2 COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATIVE FILE TO THIS REQUEST AND ANSWER QUESTIONS B  
3 AND C.

4 B. Do you question the correctness of the Commission's "no reasonable cause"  
5 determination?

6 ☐ Yes ☐ No

7 C. If you answered "yes" to question 3B, what are your reasons for questioning the  
8 Commission's determination? Be specific and support your objections with fact. Do not simply  
9 repeat the allegations made in your complaint; the court will review your complaint in considering this  
10 request for counsel.

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28 (Attach additional sheets as needed)

4. Have you talked with any attorney about handling your claim?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If "YES," give the following information about each attorney with whom you talked:

Attorney: GRADY & ASSOCIATES

When: 3/1/08

Where: SAN DIEGO, CA

How (by telephone, in person, etc.): IN PERSON

Why attorney was not employed to handle your claim: UNABLE TO PAY FEE.

Attorney: DOC ANDERSON

When: 6/1/06

Where: SAN DIEGO, CA

How (by telephone, in person, etc.): TELEPHONE

Why attorney was not employed to handle your claim:  
UNABLE TO PAY FEE.

Attorney: PARKER STANBURY INC. ATTY MANNY RIOS

When: 3/21/08

Where: LAS ANGELES, CA

How (by telephone, in person, etc.): TELEPHONE/FAX

Why attorney was not employed to handle your claim:  
UNABLE TO PAY FEE

(Attach additional sheets as needed)

1 5. Explain any other efforts you have made to contact an attorney to handle your claim:  
2 CONTACTED EEOC TO SEEK WAYS TO GET HELP GETTING REPRESENTATION TO HANDLE CLAIM.  
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6 6. Give any other information which supports your application for the court to appoint an  
7 attorney for you:  
8 THE ONLY INCOME I RECEIVE SINCE THE CHALLENGE TO THE WRONGFUL TERMINATION IS THE  
9 PAYMENT FROM OWCP, CURRENTLY \$1900.00 PER MONTH. CURRENT INCOME WILL NOT ALLOW  
10 ME TO EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY.  
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12 7. Give the name and address of each attorney who has represented you in the last 10 years  
13 for any purpose:  
14 JOHN PITZE, EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA  
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19 (Attach additional sheets as needed)

20 8. I cannot afford to obtain a private attorney. The details of my financial situation are listed  
21 below:

22 A. Employment

23 Are you employed now? \_\_\_ yes ☒ no \_\_\_ am self-employed

24 Name and address of employer:  
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1 If employed, how much do you earn per month? \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 If not employed, give month and year of last employment: 10/05  
 3 How much did you earn per month in your last employment? \$4,205.00  
 4 If married, is your spouse employed? \_\_\_\_ yes ☒ no  
 5 If "YES," how much does your spouse earn per month? \_\_\_\_\_  
 6 If you are a minor under age 21, what is your parents' or guardians' approximate monthly  
 7 income? \_\_\_\_\_

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9 B. Assets  
 10 (i) Other Income

11 Have you received within the past 12 months any income from a business, profession or other  
 12 form of self-employment, or in the form of rent payments, interest, dividends, retirement of annuity  
 13 payments or other sources? \_\_\_\_ yes ☒ no

14 If "YES," give the amount received and identify the sources:

<u>\$ Received</u>	<u>Source</u>
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1 (ii) Debts and Monthly Bills

2 List all creditors, including banks, loan companies and charge accounts, etc.

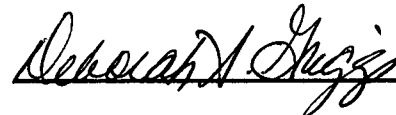
3 <u>Creditor</u>	<u>Total Debt</u>	<u>Monthly Payment</u>
4 Rent: VICTOR GARCIA		\$2,400.00
5 Mortgage		
6 on Home:		
7 Others:		
TOYOTA FINANCIAL SERVICES		600
8 TOYOTA FINANCIAL SERVICES	15000	385
TOYOTA FINANCIAL SERVICES	9500	383
9 MEDICAL/LIFE INSURANCE		442
FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY	18000	280

10 THESE DEBTS ARE OWED BUT PAYMENTS ARE BEING ONLY TO THE AMOUNT I CAN AFFORD EACH  
11 MONTH.

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15 9. Signature

16 I declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct.

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18 Dated: 4-18-08

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20 Signature

21 (Notarization is not required)

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